

# CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

## ORDER NO.

### RESCINDING VARIOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, finds that the Board adopted the following Orders that are no longer applicable for the reasons shown:

- a. Order No. 79-017, adopted 26 January 1979, prescribes requirements for the discharge of 80,000 gallons per day of wash water from the Cressey Gravel Pit (a sand and gravel mining operation) to a 2-acre disposal pond. The gravel pit and disposal pond were owned and operated by Turlock Rock Co., Inc. The sand and gravel mining operation, and subsequent discharge of wash water, have ceased. Waste discharge requirements are no longer needed for this facility. (DKP)
- b. Order No. 94-128, (NPDES No. CA0082422) prescribe waste discharge requirements for Zanker Bros. Tubifex and Nadid Worm Farm in Stanislaus County. Historically, worm farming operations at this facility included the diversion of Turlock Irrigation District (TID) Main Canal water to 10 worm-culturing ponds with excess wastewater discharged back to the TID Main Canal. Tubifex and Nadid worm-farming operations have been discontinued, and have not been conducted at this facility for several years. The five year lifespan of the NPDES permit for the discharge of wastewater has effectively expired, and an application for renewal has not been received. During a recent inspection of the facility, the Discharger related that there were no plans to reinstate worm farming operations, and expressed the desire to have the permit rescinded. (JME)
- c. Order No. 96-292 (NPDES No. CA0084000) adopted on 6 December 1996 prescribes waste discharge requirements for Jamestown Mine, Sonora Mining Corporation, Jamestown Gold Corporation, and Property owners, Tuolumne County. The permit was adopted to allow for dewatering of the mine's tailing management facility to facilitate closure. Dewatering was accomplished but the waste management unit was not closed. The permit was for a seasonal discharge for two consecutive winter periods in 1996 -97. The permit expired 1 June 1998. (GKV)

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above waste discharge requirements Orders are rescinded.

I, GARY M. CARLTON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on 15 September 2000.

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GARY M. CARLTON, Executive Officer